

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF
FROM: HOWARD
DATE: 4/04/00
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

Deadline for COMMITTEES to report bills originating in OTHER HOUSE Today, Tuesday, April 4, 2000

MS HOME CORP

HB 1384 – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
2/29 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance;
3/30 TSDPAA

TAX REFORM

SC 560 – (Horhn) Interim joint study committee; create to study Mississippi's tax code
2/21 (S) Referred to Rules
SC 518 - (Harden) Taxation; joint committee to study state tax system
1/14 (S) Referred to Rules

WORKFORCE TRAINING

HB 31 – (Young) Universities and community colleges; authorize courses positively impacting state's economy
1/12 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; **2/23 (H) TSDP; 3/14 (H) Passed;**
3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Universities & Colleges
SB 2639 – (Burton) Employer training program tax credit; certified by State Board for Community/Junior Colleges
2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/8 (S) Passed; 3/10 (H) Referred to Univ. & Colleges; Ways and Means; 3/29 (H) TSDP UC to WM; 3/30 TSDP

85 % RULE

HB 55 – (Ishee) Sentencing; revise 85% rule to apply only to violent offenders
1/12 (H) Referred to Judiciary B
3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Tables Subject to call; 3/15 Failed; 3/15 Motion to Reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/20 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/29 (S) TSDPAA

SB 2800 – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/6 (S) Tabled Subject to call;**
3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/16 Motion to Reconsider; 3/17 Tabled;
3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Penitentiary; 3/30
TSDPAA JB to PE

TEACHER SHORTAGE

HB 294 – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to participate in Masters Scholarship Programs
1/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations; **2/23 (H) DR- TSDP; ED to AP;**
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (H) Referred to Education;
Appropriations; 3/31 (S) TSDP ED to AP

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

SB 2367 – (Huggins) Health facilities; direct the issuance of a certificate of need to a certain hospital
1/9 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations
2/9 (S) DR – TSDPCS; PH to AP; **2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub**
Adopted; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (S) Referred to Public
Health and Welfare; Appropriations

ELECTIONS

HB 763 – (Reynolds) NVRA; persons registered under motor voter may vote in state elections
2/18 (S) Referred to Elections; 3/30 (S) TSDP

HB 764 – (Reynolds) Affidavit ballot; create uniform
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections; 3/30 (S) TSDPAA

HB 765 – (Reynolds) Armed Forces Absentee Ballot Law; revise
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections; 3/30 (S) TSDPAA

HB 772 – (Reynolds) Election laws; technical revisions
2/28 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 1306 – (Reynolds) Elections; technical amendments
3/3 (H) Passed AA; 3/3 (H) Motion to Reconsider; 3/16 (H) Tabled; 3/17 Sent to
Senate; 3/21 (S) Referred to Elections

SB 2810 – (Tollison) Elections; make certain technical amendments to the election laws
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/8 (S) Tabled Subject to Call; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S)
Passed; 3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Apportionment & Elections;
3/23 (H) TSDPAA; 3/29 (H) Passed AA; 3/31 Returned for Concurrence

SB 2812 – (Tollison) Elections; persons who register to vote under the “Motor Voter Act” may vote in state elections
3/2 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to
Apportionment and Elections

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

HB 506 – (Watson)	Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision 1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A 3/1 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Judiciary
HB 642 – (Moody)	Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV 2/01 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; 2/22 (H) TSDP; 2/24 (H) Passed; 2/25 (H) Sent to Senate; 2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary
SB 2442 – (Tollison)	Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon 1/26 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
SB 2421 – (Huggins)	Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV 1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
SB 2788 – (Turner)	Methamphetamine; revise precursor prohibition 3/3 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
HB 880 – (Watson)	Controlled Substances Law; revise precursor provision 2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary

POULTRY

HB 1444 – (Miles)	Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create 2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Failed; 3/14 (H) Motion to Reconsider; 3/15 Reconsidered; 3/15 Passed AA; 3/17 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Agriculture; 3/27 (S) TSDPAA; 3/31 (S) Rereferred to Appropriations
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CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL

HB 1228 – (Watson)	Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations 3/1 (H) DR – TSDPCS; JA to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H) Motion to reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/20 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; 3/29 (S) TSDPAA JU to AP
SB 2537 – (Gordon)	Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of 2/3 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; 2/17 (S) DR – TSDP; JU to AP; 2/17 (S) TSDP; 2/18 (S) Passed; 2/21 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/2 Motion Tabled; 3/2 Sent to the House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations; 3/29 (H) TSDP JA to AP; TSDPAA AP to JA; 3/31 (H) TSDPAA

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

HB 87 – (Howell) Superintendent of education, county; prohibit voters in certain school districts from voting in election for.
3/3 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/31 (S) TSDPAA

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

DEAD

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SB 2906 – (Furniss) MS Emergency Management Agency; authorize local organizations to apply for matching funds
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 Passed CSA AA; 3/17 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Military Affairs

HEALTH INSURANCE

SB 2803 – (Kirby) State and Public School Employees Health Insurance Board; revise composition
2/24 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Insurance

CHIP

HB 1469 – (Holland) Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); reduce eligibility waiting period and conduct outreach campaign
2/21 Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
3/2 (S) DR – TSDPCS – PH to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations; 3/29 TSDP PH to AP

COMPUTER BILL

HB 1486 – (Warren) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
2/21 Referred to Education; Ways and Means; **3/6 (H) DR-TSDP – ED to WM; 3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Amended; 3/13 (H) Passed AA; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/23 (S) TSDPAA**

SB 2423 – (Chaney) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
1/25 (S) Referred to Finance; **2/10 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 Passed CSA AA; 3/17 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Education; Ways and Means; 3/30 TSDPAA ED to WM**

THREE PHASE BUILDING

HB 1305 – (Brown) Public property; require DFA to prepare five-year capital improvements plan, require certain projects to be funded in three phases
2/21 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands; **3/6 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Public Property; Finance**

HEALTH CARE

HB 729 – (Frierson) Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family medicine in rural areas
2/9 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations
2/23 (H) DR – TSDPAA; UC to AP; **3/2 (H) DR – TSDPCS; AP to UC; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Amended; 3/14 (H) Passed CSA AA; 3/16 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations; 3/29 TSDPAA UC to AP**

SC 539 – (Scoper) Joint Committee to Study the Establishment of Out-Patient Clinics in Underserved Rural Areas of the state; create
2/8 (S) Referred to Rules

SB 2846 – (Huggins) “Patient Protection Act”; transfer administration from MS Department of Insurance to MS Department of Health
3/14 (S) Passed; 3/15 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Insurance

SB 2861 – (Harden) School nurse intervention program; reenact and extend for one year
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/15 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations

SB 2869 – (Huggins) Medicaid program eligibility and reimbursable services; bring forward
3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/15 (S) Passed; 3/17 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

HB 551 – (Clarke) Smoking; prohibit in all state buildings except in designated areas
2/9 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

HB 641 – (Moody) Tobacco; prohibit use by adults on educational property
3/1 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/20 Sent to Senate; 3/23 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare

HB 846 – (Moody) Physician assistants; provide for licensure and regulation of
2/9 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; **2/22 (H) TSDPAA; 3/1 (H) Amended; 3/1 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/3 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/6 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; 3/28 (S) TSDP**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 546 – (Ford) Mississippi Business Finance Corporation; extend repealer on authority to issue bonds to finance economic development projects
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/21 (S) TSDP

HB 838 – (Shows) Mississippi Business Investment Act; revise projects for which assistance may be provided and increase amount of bonds authorized under
3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/23 (S) TSDPAA

- HB 1152** – (Davis) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic benefit project”
3/6 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Sent to Highways and Transportation; Finance; 3/29 TSDP HI to FI; 3/30 TSDP
- HB 1347** – (Morris) Small Business Assistance Act; extend repealer and revise certain provisions (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1371** – (Morris) Major Economic Impact Act; clarify duties of authority (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1681** – (Morris) Bonds; increase amount of bonds authorized for certain economic development programs and revise use of certain bond proceeds.
3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate; 3/24 (S) Referred to Finance
- SB 2661** – (King) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic development benefit project”
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/13 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Transportation; Ways & Means
- SB 3166** – (Horhn) Special Task Force for Economic Development Planning; require heads of state institutions of higher learning to assist
2/28 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Passed; 3/13 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Education and Ways and Means

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

- HB 1679** – (Smith 39th) Bonds; issue bonds for IHL and community/junior colleges repair and renovation
3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate; 3/24 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1680** - (Smith 39th) Bonds; issue bonds for various state capital improvements and repair and renovation
3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate; 3/24 (S) Referred to Finance

GOVERNOR’S APPOINTMENTS

- HB 414** – (Holland) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of
2/24 (S) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1450** – (Fredricks) Physical Therapy Board; create to licensure physical therapists, and transfer current licensure powers from Board of Health
2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- HB 1383** – (Malone) State Parole Board; abolish the terms of office of members and extend the date of the repealer for two years
2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/8 (H) Amended; 3/8 (H) Passed As Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary
- SB 2776** – (Huggins) Executive Director, Division of Medicaid; prescribe qualifications of
2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

SB 2556 – (Stogner) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of
2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/9 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/14 (S) Tabled;
3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Agriculture

ABORTION

HB 923 – Killing of a fetus; clarify that such action shall constitute a crime
(Robinson 84) **3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Tabled; 3/17**
Sent to Senate; 3/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

EDUCATION

HB 310 – (Jennings) Public schools; authorize display of Ten Commandments in classrooms and other
areas
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/9 (H) MRC;
3/16 (H) Tabled; 3/17 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary

HB 659 – (Fillingane) Public school classroom; authorize brief period of quiet reflection
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education

HB 776 – (Warren) Suspension or expulsion; clarify authority regarding students whose presence is
detrimental to educational environment
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to
Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education; 3/31 (S) TSDP

HB 902 – (Warren) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State
Department of Education
3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to
Education; Appropriations; 3/31 (S) TSDPAA ED to AP

HB 1039 – (Warren) School security personnel; require minimum level of basic law enforcement
training
3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H) Passed CSA; 3/15 Sent to Senate;
3/17 (S) Referred to Education; Judiciary

HB 1264 – (Gadd) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (MPACT) Program; expand
board's investment authority
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Universities &
Colleges

HB 1262 – (Gadd) Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) Program; create
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to
Universities & Colleges; Appropriations

SB 2298 – (Hewes) Mississippi Affordable College Savings Program; establish
2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. &
Colleges; Ways and Means; 3/29 (H) TSDPAA UC to WM; 3/30 TSDPAA

SB 2302 – (Harden) School districts; authorize pre-kindergarten pilot program in public schools
3/3 (S) Sent to House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Education and Appropriations

SB 2491 – (Harden) School board members; prescribe educational qualifications
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Amended; 3/9 (S) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to
House; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education

SB 2918 – (Hewes) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program, define investment authority
2/28 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. and Colleges; 3/29 (H) TSDPAA; 3/30 Passed AA; 3/31 Returned for Concurrence

SCHOOL SAFETY

SB 2597 – (Harden) School district security personnel with police power; require minimum training standards
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Education; Judiciary B

SB 2522 – (Harden) Immunity of school personnel from liability for lawful action; add school counselors to
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Education

SB 2528 – (Harden) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Dept. of Education
3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Tabled; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations; 3/30 TSDPAA ED to AP

STATE GOVERNMENT

HC 70 – (Formby) HCR; study committee on delivery of government services using electronic media
2/21 (H) Referred to Rules

HB 1389 – (Ford) Ceiling on salaries; exempt DECD Director and Governor's Chief of Staff
3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 Sent to Senate

SC 550 – (Chaney) E-Government Committee to study feasibility of electronic government services; authorize
3/3 (H) Referred to Rules

GAMING

HB 881 – (Capps) State universities and community or junior colleges; authorize to offer certain courses
3/2 (H) TSDP; (H) Failed; (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/17 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Universities and Colleges

CRIME

HB 1000 – (Malone) Corrections; revise certain provisions regarding operations
3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Corrections; Appropriations; 3/29 (S) TSDP CR to AP

SB 2111 – (Jackson) Gangs; establish Task Force
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Juvenile Justice; Appropriations; 3/30 TSDPAA JJ to AP

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

HB 581 – (Woods) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees
1/27 (H) Referred to Education
3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Education